

Application No. 10/051,140

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Art Unit: 3763

For: IMPROVED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE
SINGLE USE SAFETY SYRINGE

Examiner: L. H. Thanh

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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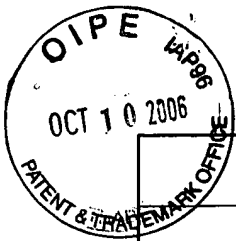
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Sakharam D. Mahurkar					
Invention: IMPROVED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE SINGLE USE SAFETY SYRINGE					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	7	- 112 =	0	x 25.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 35 =	0	x 100.00	0.00
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